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The Birchells Held by the Coroner's Jury.

RESUME OF AN INTERESTING CASE

The Career of Birchell, alias "Lord Somerset," the Young Exquisite Who Is Accused of F. C. Benwell's Murder. The Theory of the Police.

PRINCETON, Ont., March 11.—J. Reginald Birchell must answer for the murder of Frederick C. Benwell. The coroner's jury, after considering all the testimony, has so decided. They rendered a verdict finding that Benwell came to his death at the hands of Birchell, and they implicated Birchell's wife as having guilty knowledge of the crime after its commission. After a lengthy consultation the following verdict was agreed upon:

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

"We find that the said F. C. Benwell came to his death by two pistol shots fired into his head from behind, one at or near the nape of the neck and the other a little behind and above the left ear, either one of which was

MR. AND MRS. BIRCHELL.

sufficient to cause death, and your jurors have reason to believe, and do believe, that said shots were fired by the hand of Reginald Birchell, alias Somerset, with deliberate purpose, wilfully and feloniously, to commit murder, on or about the 17th of February, 1890, and we are of opinion that Caroline Birchell, the wife of said Reginald Birchell, was accessory to the murder after the fact."

Mrs. Birchell's Position.

There was very little difference of opinion among the jurors as to the question of guilt, the only question being whether or not a verdict should be given in the absence of the prisoners. Under the law of Canada a wife cannot be punished for shielding her husband, and therefore Mrs. Birchell cannot be made accessory after the fact, in the general sense of the term.

The Body Exhumed.

When the inquest was resumed D. R. Pelley, the young man who accompanied Benwell and Birchell to this country, was taken to the grave of the murdered man, where the body was exhumed. He recognized the dead man as Benwell. After Pelley had identified the body of his murdered companion he was put in the witness box. He again told the wonderful story of his associations with Birchell and Benwell as he told it at Niagara Falls.

Were There Other Victims?

New and sensational developments are cropping up in connection with the tragedy, and the question now is whether there have not been at least two victims. Some two or three years ago a young Englishman, Neville H. Pickthall, came here, and about a year ago purchased a farm six miles south of Woodstock. About four months ago he married the daughter of his minister. Feb. 10 last Pickthall raised a $1,000 on a mortgage on his farm and left here, saying to his wife: "I am going to double this money before I come back." He was seen at Niagara Falls that night, and then said he was going to New York to meet his sister.

He Was Never Seen Again.

The testimony in the Birchell examination showed that Pickthall reached New York and there met the Birchells. Since then no trace of him has been found and no word has been received from him. His disappearance caused a stir at the time and the police sent descriptions of him all over the country. The theory now is that he was enticed to New York by Birchell with the expectation of making a large sum of money, and that he was put out of the way for the money he carried with him. A search of Birchell's baggage will be made for anything that might give a clew to Pickthall's fate.

Pelley's testimony, if true, shows conclusively that Mrs. Birchell aided and abetted in the swindling of Pelley and the deceased, whether she knew of the murder or not. She frequently mentioned the fictitious farm to Pelley.

Birchell's Strange Career.

What is known of Birchell's career is not at all to his credit. It is said that he was always a liar, always an adventurer. In college he loved to pose as the scion of some great family. If caught in a lie he would easily laugh it off. He made the acquaintance of the daughter of David Stephenson, a traffic manager of the London and Northwestern railroad, and won her heart by his dashing ways and taking lies. He said he was a great land owner and stock raiser in Canada. They were secretly married against the father's wishes, who wished to know more about the young man, and sailed away for Canada. And here, in the little village of Woodstock, which they reached in the autumn of 1888, they began to cut the swell which made him such a local celebrity.

Here He Was "Lord Somerset."

Here he was Birchell no longer, but Somerset, Lord Somerset, or at least the son of Lord Somerset, with all the glamour of a title about him. He was an exquisite in every way. His linen was embroidered to suit his rank. He even went in debt like a lord, and when he left Woodstock there were many poignant memories in the shape of unpaid bills left behind him. His wife, a blue eyed, light haired, pretty little blonde, was a fit companion for one so high bred.

They left at last and went back to England, and for a time lived with Mr. Stephenson, who forgave his daughter for her secret marriage. The girl told no tales out of school, though it is certain that by this time she knew her husband to be a rascal. And meanwhile "Lord Somerset" set about some means of recouping his exhausted exchequer. In the course of time he fell in with Frederick C. Benwell, of Cheltenham, England, and Douglass Raymond Pelley, of Saffron Waldon, Essex, and lured them to Canada as heretofore described in these dispatches.

The Theory of the Police.

Birchell, his wife, Benwell and Pelley crossed the Atlantic together on the Germanic. By the time they reached Buffalo Pelley had been bled $174. How much Benwell was mulcted does not seem clear, although Birchell is said to have carefully examined the thirteen pieces of valuable baggage the murdered man had with him. Birchell also knew that Benwell had considerable money with him. The party reached Buffalo Feb. 16. The next day Birchell and Benwell started for the mythical farm, leaving Mrs. Birchell and Pelley in Buffalo. Birchell returned alone that night and said Benwell had gone further up the country looking for desirable land. For the next few days Mr. and Mrs. Birchell and Pelley remained at the Falls, and during this time Birchell acted so suspiciously that Pelley feared of his life.

Pelley's Wild Goose Chase.

On day Birchell said that a message from Benwell to the Stafford house had said to send all his baggage to the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York. Two days later Birchell came into the house and said:

"What do you think I have seen in the paper in connection with that man found murdered at Princeton. They have found a cigar case marked F. C. Benwell."

It was arranged that Pelley should go to New York and make inquiries at the Fifth Avenue. He did so, but found no clew. Returning to Clifton he found a constable on the steps of the Baldwin house who told him Birchell had identified the body and was likely to be arrested. So Pelley went down to Magistrate Hill and told his story, knowing at the time that he was suspected of complicity in the murder.

The Finding of the Body.

The spot where Frederick Benwell was murdered is an uncanny thicket set in the midst of swamps in the little hamlet of Princeton. It is desolate and fearful in its isolation. Until the rough cart track was cut through the tract in 1888 the forest had been deserted even by the woodcutters for years. Several days after the murder the body was discovered by two woodsmen.

When the body was found it was lying astride a rotten tree stump. The legs were partly crossed, while the trunk itself half rested, half hung over the stump. The head was bent backward against the spine. The eyes were closed, so was the mouth. The right arm and hand had been frozen into a clinched position of defiance, while the left hung limp. The flesh was blue from exposure to the cold. There were two bullet holes in the head.

How the Deed Was Done.

A very plausible theory is that Benwell and his murderer were walking down the road, the one before the other. The murderer, when his opportunity was best, drew out his revolver and fired two shots into the neck of his companion.

He must have been hard upon his victim, for the powder from one bullet, as it entered the side of the head, burned the eye and scorched it with the powder. The other bullet entered just below the base of the brain, square in the back.

Birchell was seen within five miles of the spot on Monday, Feb. 17. He was seen to leave the station at Eastwood, Ont., with Frederick Benwell shortly before noon, and later the pair were met walking together along the Governor's road in the direction of Princeton. When Birchell was next seen it was toward 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and he was alone.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—In the senate the following public building bills were passed: Sterling, Ills., $50,000; Oakland, Cal., $300,000; Cheyenne, Wy. T., $150,000; Chester, Pa., $100,000; Helena, M. T., $400,000. The bill appropriating $500,000 for a building at Salt Lake City gave rise to debate, Mr. Plumb desiring to have the appropriation reduced to $400,000.

At 2 o'clock the bill went over and the educational bill was taken up. In response to inquiries, Mr. Blair said he could not fix a day for voting on the bill. Several senators were still to speak, among them Mr. Evarts, who was to conclude the debate. In the course of his remarks on the bill Mr. Blair said that any longer delay in disposing of this matter would be unjustifiable, and he would look upon it as a perpetual abandonment of the effort to give national aid to the schools of the country. The Republican party was pledged in its platform to the passage of the bill, and if that party failed to make good its pledge that fact would put an end to the party. Like many other men in this country, he owed no political allegiance to a party that lied.

Mr. Hale spoke in opposition to the bill. It had been before the senate for eight years, and all the time there had been a rising tide against it. In his state, Mr. Hale asserted, the press and educators and clergymen were against the bill, and the increased opposition to it was only because observation and reason were against it. He controverted Mr. Blair's assertion that the condition of education was worse now than twenty years ago. If the bill became law, the line of state and local interests and influence in education would fade away and ultimately be swallowed up by federal influence.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—In the house the resolution declaring Mr. Clark (Ala.) entitled to his seat was adopted, and several measures on the private calendar were disposed of. When the report on the Threet-Clark contested election case had been agreed to, the house passed senate bill increasing from $158,000 to $200,000 the limit of cost of the public building at El Paso, Tex. Senate bill referring to the court of claims the claim of W. E. Woodbridge for the use of inventions of projectiles for rifled cannon was defeated—111 to 128. The house then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

The bill directing the secretary of the treasury to pay $175,000 to Albert H. Emery, of Connecticut, in settlement of his claim for the use of the testing machine invented by him, was taken up and discussed. No action was taken.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The house concurred in the senate resolution providing for an investigation by a joint committee of the senate and house committees on immigration into the working of the federal and state laws relative to immigration from foreign countries.

The resolution was amended so as to direct the joint committee to investigate the effect on American workmen that is likely to follow the purchase of American industries by foreign capitalists; also to report to congress the official correspondence on the proposal to make Bedloe's Island, New York harbor, an immigrant depot; what title the government had to such island; the buildings to be erected and the officers and employes it is designed to employ at such immigration depot and whether in the opinion of the committee such island is the best and most suitable place for such depot.

A bill was passed increasing to $100 a month the pension of Gen. Horace Boughton. Senate bills were passed for the ascertainment of the amounts due to the Pottawatomie Indians of Michigan and Indiana, and for the taking of the census in Alaska. The senate bill to prevent the introduction of contagious disease from one state to another was passed.

Mr. Lacey (Ia.) reported from the committee on elections a resolution for the appointment of a sub-committee to go to Arkansas and make a full investigation of the Clayton-Breckinridge contested election case. Agreed to.

Among the bills introduced are the following: By Mr. Watson (Pa.)—Appropriating $60,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Bradford, Pa. By Mr. McClellan (Ind.)—Amending the pension laws regarding widows who remarry. [Similar to Mr. Vorhees' senate bill.] By Mr. Cogswell (Kan.)—Appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Newburyport, Mass. By Mr. Warson (Pa.)—Appropriating $60,000 for a public building at Oil City, Pa.

The house committee on war claims has authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced in the house by Mr. Maish to authorize the payment of damages sustained by citizens of the state of Pennsylvania from Union and Confederate troops during the late war. The bill appropriates $3,447,945, payable to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania, to provide for the payment of these claims. The bill passed the committee by a vote of 6 to 4. The minority will probably submit a report opposing the passage of the bill.

A petition numerously signed has been presented to Secretary Windom protesting against the selection of Bedloe's Island, New York harbor, as an immigrant station. Secretary Windom said Bedloe's Island had been selected after much care and consideration and he saw no good reason to change his determination to locate the immigrant station there.

Mrs. Storrs Wins.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Judge Ingraham, in the special term of the supreme court, yesterday decided that Mrs. Allien F. Storrs is entitled to a separation from her husband, George M. Storrs, the son of the late Emory A. Storrs, the Chicago lawyer. The particulars of her suit, in which she charged cruelty and drunkenness against her husband, have been heretofore told. The judge concluded that Mrs. Storrs was a devoted wife and mother, and that her husband was unworthy of belief and treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner.

The Mine Fire Extinguished.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 12.—The flames in the South Wilkesbarre shaft were extinguished yesterday afternoon, and the pumping process has been stopped.

The Murdered Woman Identified.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The body of the woman found in No. 3 Eldridge street has been identified as that of Sally Greenburg, aged 30 years, the divorced wife of Isaac Jacobs, the murderer. She was his second wife and lived at 113 Chambers street. Some time ago she was about to return to live with Jacobs, but the proposed agreement was not carried out. Nathan S. Levy, a lawyer, identified the body.

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FRESH TIPS FROM THE WIRES.

What Is Going on of Interest That Is Worth Reading—The Wheat of the World's News Winnowed from a Whole Week's Thrashing.

The trial of James J. Slocum at New York for the murder of his wife, Ellen, on New Year's eve has closed, the jury returning a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Mrs. B. H. Stotts, aged 65, of Clarksville, N. Y., committed suicide by cutting her throat. Cause unknown.

A fight has been arranged between Billy Murray, of New York, and Jack Lynch, of Philadelphia, to take place before the Erie County Athletic club at Buffalo on April 9, for a purse of $500.

Professor William P. Atkinson, professor of English literature and history at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for many years, died March 11 of congestion of the brain. He was the author of many works of high merit, including numberless pamphlets, and had long been prominent as a lecturer. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive him.

Attorney General Miller has decided that under the law Chinese merchants cannot land in the United States in the absence of certificates prescribed in the Chinese exclusion act.

The Central Presbyterian conference of the Evangelical church has finished its work at York, Pa., and adjourned to meet in March, 1891, at Berwick, Pa.

The New York chamber of commerce has rescinded its former condemnation of the McKinley customs bill and adopted a report favoring the measure, providing that a clause be inserted permitting questions of fact be tried before juries.

There is now a strong possibility that the divorce suit of Capt. O'Shea against his wife and Mr. Parnell will not be tried before fall. Mr. Parnell has asked and obtained fuller details of the times and places of the alleged acts of adultery.

Roland Mather has resigned the presidency of the Society for Savings at Hartford, Conn., which he has held for eleven years. John C. Parsons, who has been counsel and trustee of the society, was elected president.

City Clerk John Shanley, of Brooklyn, died March 11, after a long illness. He was 53 years old and served one term in the New York assembly.

William Hyde Appleton, Ph. D., has been elected president of the Swarthmore (Pa.) college to succeed Edward H. Magill, resigned. Dr. Appleton is a graduate of Harvard university, and has been professor of Greek at Swarthmore since 1871.

The Missouri anti-trust law has been pronounced unconstitutional by Judge Dillon in the United States circuit court.

Henry S. Hebard, the newly appointed postmaster of Rochester, N. Y., died March 11. Mr. Hebard was to assume the duties of the postmastership March 10, but he contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia, the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Hebard was 63 years of age.

The common council of Rochester, N. Y., has directed the city attorney to begin proceedings against the bondsmen of Davis, the defaulting city treasurer, to recover the amount of the bond.

The Philadelphia Times has offered a reward of $1,000 to the person or persons who may discover and bring to conviction in the New Jersey courts the murderer or murders of Annie Leconey.

It has been plainly shown that J. Birchell, the alleged murderer of Benwell, is Reginald Birchell, son of the late vicar of Church Kirk, and a young man of good connections and of excellent education.

Henry M. Stanley has finished the last pages of his forthcoming book.

Rev. John P. Cowles, for many years a professor in the Oberlin (O.) college, died at Ipswich, Mass., March 11. He was 85 years of age.

Ten jurors have been secured in the trial of the case against Sheriff Flack, of New York.

Sheriff Davis, of Hudson county, N. J., testified before the ballot frauds committee March 11: He said he had no knowledge of the "joker" ballots, and repeated a former statement that he thought the smaller packages lying on the tables in the rooms of the county committee the night before election were inoffensive "pasters" for legitimate use on Republican and split Democrat tickets. He admitted that he talked to an individual over the telephone from the court house on election day, but denied that he had used the words, "Stuff in all the jokers you can."

Clara Barton, of Red Cross fame, has issued an appeal to the country for assistance on behalf of the starving settlers of North and South Dakota.

In spite of the use made of it by the New York bank wreckers, the Asbury Park (N. J.) bank has been pronounced perfectly solvent by Bank Inspector James.

The gunboat Concord was successfully launched from Roach's shipyard at Chester, Pa., March 8.

John Pew, the founder of the house of John Pew & Sons, the largest firm in the American fisheries, died at Gloucester, Mass., March 7, aged 82 years.

The Hon. James Russell Lowell, although still confined to his bed, is so far improved as to be able to see and talk with the members of his family.

Henry Lecato, the alleged defaulting agent of Sanford & Cook, diamond merchants of New York, has been held in $6,000 bail for trial.

The village of Liberty, Casey county, Ky., was consumed by fire. Loss, $40,000; no insurance. The village had a population of 325.

At the annual meeting of the Southern society Hugh R. Garden was elected president; James H. Parker, Charles A. Deshon, James Swann and W. L. Trenholm, vice presidents; T. A. Beall, secretary, and Howard Saunders, treasurer. The executive committee is headed by J. C. Calhoun.

The president has appointed A. C. Barwick, of New Jersey, to be collector of customs for the district of Burlington, N. J.

The head of a Nihilist traitress was left at the residence of Prince Dolgoroukoff, governor general of the city and province of Moscow. With it was found a letter saying that the writer would outdo the deeds of "Jack the Ripper."

At New York a controlling interest in the Twenty-third Street Railroad company has been sold for $3000,000, to a syndicate made up of W. C. Whitney, Daniel S. Lamont, P. A. B. Widener and W. S. Elkins and other owners of the Broadway railroad syndicate. The price paid is equal to about $300 per share.

Munroe, Eckstein & Co., of Four Corners, S. I., have failed, giving preferences at $121,011.09. The total amount involved is $800,000.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 11.—FLOUR—Quiet and without material change; Minnesota extra, $2.15@5.10; city mill extras, $4.50@4.50 for West Indies; fine, $1.60@2.35; superfine, $2@2.55.

WHEAT—Opened weak and declined ¼c. From this there was a rally of ½c., but at noon prices were down again to the lowest figures; receipts, 18,150 bushels; shipments, 62,766 bushels; No. 2 red winter, 88½c., cash; do., March, 86c.; do., April, 86¼c.; do., May, 86¼c.; do., June, 85¼c.

CORN—Opened weak and declined ¼c. by 12 o'clock; receipts, 10,800 bushels; shipments, 215,-850 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 37c. cash; do., March, 36c.; do., April, 36½c.

OATS—Dull but steady; receipts, 91,000 bushels; shipments, 50,958 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 28c. cash; do., May, 26¾c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; mess, $10.75@11.50 for new.

LARD—Quiet; $5.87, April; $5.81, May.

MOLASSES—Firmly held at 29½c. for 50 test.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 42½@43c.

ROSIN—Dull; strained to good, $1.15@1.20.

PETROLEUM—Nominal.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady for choice grades; western creamery, fancy, 26c.

CHEESE—Strong; Ohio flat, 7½@10c.

EGGS—Lower and unsettled; state, fresh, 15¾@16c.; western, fresh, 15¾@15¾c.

St. JAR—Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed, 7½c. granulated, 6 7-16c.; mold A, 6½c.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 4½c.

COFFEE—Steady; fair Rio cargoes, 20c.

TAULBEE IS DEAD

And Correspondent Kincaid Must Stand Trial for Murder.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Ex-Congressman William Preston Taulbee, who was shot in an altercation with Charles E. Kincaid, the Washington correspondent of The Louisville Times, in the house wing of the Capitol, on the afternoon of Feb. 28, died March 11 at Providence hospital.

TAULBEE.

His death has been expected for several days, but while there was still a chance for his life the physicians thought it advisable not to permit him to make an ante-mortem statement of the circumstances surrounding the shooting. He died, therefore, without making any statement, and the case against Kincaid will rest entirely on the testimony of himself and the two eye witnesses of the tragedy. One of these witnesses was Samuel Donaldson, of Tennessee, formerly doorkeeper of the house of representatives, who has refused to make any statement for publication. Donaldson was with Taulbee at the time the shooting occurred. The other witness was a boy who cannot be found. The stories of the shooting differ in one important particular.

Kincaid and Taulbee had an encounter some time prior to the shooting in the corridor adjoining the house of representatives on the east. It was just before the shooting took place that Kincaid had armed himself, and after the first encounter with Taulbee, and seeing him going down the stairs that led to the basement, had run after him, called to him, and as he turned shot him in the face. Kincaid claimed that he armed himself in fear of danger from a further encounter with Taulbee; that Taulbee had warned him to arm himself, and that Taulbee insulted and attacked him on their second encounter, rendering his resort to the pistol a necessity. As soon as the news of Taulbee's death reached police headquarters an officer was sent to Kincaid's room. He was awakened, and after he had dressed was taken to the police station, where he now is. The theory of self defense will be set up by Kincaid's lawyers.

KINCAID.

Aaron Kohn, the noted criminal lawyer of Louisville, Ky., and Judge Hangis, the well known jurist of Kentucky, have been engaged by Kincaid's friends to defend him in his trial.

Soon after he was shot Mr. Taulbee requested that no prosecution against Kincaid should be taken, but the law will be followed. Taulbee was born in Morgan county, Ky., Oct. 21, 1851; was educated in private country schools; studied for the ministry from 1875 to 1878, and for the law from 1878 to 1881; was admitted to the bar in 1881; was elected clerk of the Magoffin county court in 1878 and re elected in 1882; was elected to the Forty-ninth congress and was re-elected to the Fiftieth congress as a Democrat.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

One Hundred and Sixty Lives Reported Lost in Wales.

LONDON, March 11.—A terrific explosion occurred in the Morsa colliery, Glamorganshire, Wales, which, it is feared, will be attended with much loss of life. One hundred miners are entombed and communication with them is impossible for the present. It is feared that all of them have perished.

Later advices from the Morsa colliery are that 300 miners were entombed, but that 200 have been rescued from the workings nearest the main shaft. Most of those taken out are unhurt, but several have received fatal injuries. Heavy falls of rock prevent the explorers from reaching the more remote workings. The choke damp is spreading, and it is feared that 100 lives have been lost.

A further fall of debris into the wrecked Morsa colliery has completely blocked the pit and rendered all attemps to rescue the imprisoned miners futile until the mass can be cleared away. The latest estimate places the number of dead at over 160.

Eight bodies, horribly mutilated, have been taken out of the Morsa pit. It is rumored that the rescuers have heard appeals for help coming from the entombed men, but the rescuers are unable to push their search because of the gas and flame which confront them.

DEATH WAS VICTOR.

Young Abraham Lincoln's Brave Fight for Life Ended.

LONDON, March 15.—Abraham Lincoln, son of Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, United States minister at the Court of St. James, died March 5. Young Lincoln passed away quietly. He was in a comatose state and his stomach rejected all nourishment. The attending physicians, after a careful examination, expressed the opinion that their patient's end was only a matter of a few hours. For a time previous to his death he was entirely free from pain. All the members of Mr. Lincoln's family were present at the bedside.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Young Lincoln was born in Chicago in 1873. He lived there until

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1890.

The name of Col. R. Bruce Ricketts of Wilkesbarre is among those who are suggested as candidates for the Gubernatorial nomination at the Democratic state convention to be held at Scranton next August. Col. Ricketts would make a popular candidate, and if elected he would surround himself with democrats, and not turn over the victory to the advantage of the enemy. He would make a genuine first-class governor. Columbia county is proud of him, and would rejoice to see him the standard bearer of the party next fall.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, D. C. March, 10 1890.

Vice President Morton's sudden trip to Florida has been fully explained to your correspondent by a prominent republican who is not an admirer of the boodle campaign nomination in '92. "Morton's object", said this gentleman", in going to Florida at this time is to hold a private consultation with Senator Quay, who is also down there, and to ascertain whether his support can be purchased. He is prepared to pay a big price, and I am afraid he will succeed for Quay has always had a weakness for money, particularly when in large sums, and no man knows the value of money in political campaign better than he".

There is on old fashioned game called "the devil among the tailors" that reminds one of Frank Hatton and the Civil Service commission. As soon as the testimony in the Congressional investigation, which has been anything else but favorible to the present band of Civil Service reform, was all in, Hatton threw another dynamite bomb into the reform-sham camp by charging that certain letters written by one W. D. Foulke and printed in the New York *Times* and the St. Louis *Republican* which charged Mr. Harrison and his Cabinet with having entered into a conspiracy to break down the system of Civil Service Commissioners. The two Commissioners deny the charge. Of course that was to be expected; it was either deny or hand in their resignations. But Hatton will not let the thing stop here, if he can convince Mr. Harrison of the truthfulness of his charge somebody will hear something drop before long.

The democratic members of the House are fretting no little because they lost a seat in the House last week that might just as well have been kept. The trouble, is that certain democratic members of the House refuse to sacrifice either their pleasure or their private business to occupy their seats and attend to the duties that they were elected to perform. There are several of these men who have not voted in the House this session. In this particular case several republicans, disgusted with the report of the majority of the Election Committee, intimated to democrats that while they would not vote against the contestant they would make it a point to absent themselves without pairing when the time came to take a final vote so as to make it certain that the democrats could defeat the contestant. These gentlemen kept their words, and yet the contestant was seated by a beggarly majority of two votes, all because the Chronic absentees of democratic side were not on hand to vote.

A minority report was submitted by Mr Oates who it will be remembered engineered the long dead-lock in the last Congress against the same bill. No dead-lock can prevent it from becoming a law this time.

The House committee on Pensions seems to have gone daft. A majority of that committee has practically agreed to report bills that would, if they became laws, require nearly $700,000,000 to pay the pensions. These reports are only bunkum, no sane man has any idea that more than one of the bills the dependent will be passed, and that is by no means certain, as the rapidly lessening Treasury surplus has already caused the republican leaders to notify the chairman of committee to curtail their appropriations if they expected the bills to get through.

The House will probably take up the bills admitting Wyoming and Idaho this week. The democrats will antagonize the bills with an omnibus bill prepared by Mr. Springer providing for the admission of Wyoming, Idaho, New Mexico and Arizona.

It was supposed that in view of the facts and the law, and also of the fact that the votes were not specially needed that the Senate Committee on Elections could afford to be fair in making a decision in the Montana Senatorial contest, but by a strict party vote it has decided to report in favor of the republicans. A more outrageous and unfair decision was never made by any committee.

It is impossible to get a republican member of the House Ways and Means committee to say a word about the new tariff bill, and when it will be reported if it ever is, nobody seems willing to even guess.

Out of the four contested election cases decided by the House only one democrat has been allowed to retain his seat.

When the Senate Committee that has been struggling so hard to discover how the proceedings of secret sessions leaked out began to examine the Senators the scales fell from its eyes. Now the Committee knows what everybody else has known all the time.

Deformity From Bright's Disease.

S. D. VanBuskirk, of Demarest, N. J., says Aug. 20, 1888: "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., has cured our daughter of Bright's Disease, after all other means had failed. She was so swollen that she measured 45 inches around the waist, and 18 inches below the knee. To say that we feel thankful for such a boon as Favorite Remedy is but a poor expression of the feeling of grateful parents.—3-7 1-m.

Revolt for Tariff Reform.

When individual cupidity and political power unite to maintain a party policy that is oppressive upon the masses of the people, reform is proverbially slow in all parties. It was individual cupidity and political traditions which make the supporters of crushing war taxes in time of peace refuse to bend until they shall be broken by popular revolution.

That open, able and daring Republican revolt in favor of positive tariff and tax reform will exhibit itself before the close of the present year is now in nodegree doubtful. Just who will win the distinction of leading it is not yet foreshadowed; but that there will be such leaders either before or after the next November elections, is as certain as the rising of to-morrow's sun. The logical leader of the West is Senator Allison, of Iowa whose treeless farms are oppressively taxed for lumber whose owners of diminishing flocks are oppressively taxed for woolens, and whose non-producers of iron, tin, etc., are oppressively taxed for the common necessaries of life. The logical leader of the East is Senator Aldrich, whose large interests in New England industries impress him above all arbitrary party teachings, of the supreme necessity of free wool, coal, iron ore, tin, etc to save both the capital and labor of that section.

There is no State in the Union whose industries so imperatively demand free raw materials and cheaper necessaries of life as do the industries of Pennsylvania. Our woolen industry is languishing in paralysis so far as it has escaped bankruptcy. Our coal mines are cheapening labor and reducing production with Canada close by us and ready to consume from three to five millions of our coal if it was not forbidden by needless taxes which neither give revenue nor protect labor. Our iron furnaces and mills are already undersold in New England, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Indianapolis, etc., by Alabama, where the industry is only in its infancy, and it is merely a question of a very few years when the iron establishments of Eastern Pennsylvania must have free iron ore or give up the unequal contest. Senator Cameron and Senator Quay both know the imperative wants of Pennsylvania industries, and they must know that both the farmers and the protected labor of the State are on the verge of organized revolt against the present atrocious taxes on the necessaries of business and of life. If there is any logic in politics, both the Pennsylvania Senators must soon join the revolt in favor of tariff reform. If they don't do it, men of opposing political faith will be heard in Washington, commissioned to supplant present party rulers, in behalf of the overtaxed people.

The tariff raform revolt is now as inevitable as was the anti-slavery revolt of 1858, and if the party in power can't exhibit the fidelity and courage necessary to advance the party standard to thorough tax reform, no human effort can rescue it from defeat. Tariff reform revolt is here; it has come to stay and the Republican leaders who first appreciate its necessity and accept it manfully, will be the most trusted party leaders in the near future.—*Times.*

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And my money paid for it. After having Liver Complaint four years, and spending money on nostrums and doctors who didn't help me, I tried Sulphur Bitters. Six Bottles cured me I shall always use them.—*G. N. Butler Cohoes, N. Y.*—3-14 2-t.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George W. Billman, late of Conyngham township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George W. Billman, late of Conyngham township, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to William Goodman of Centralia, Columbia county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same with out delay to

WILLAAM GOODMAN, Administrator, Centralia Pa

JOHN G. FREEZE Atty.

3-14-6w.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate!

The undersigned assignee will by virtue of an order to him directed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County expose to public sale the following described real estate on the premises on

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1890.

Piece No. 1.—Situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in a public road leading from Rittenhouse's Mill to Solomon House, knecht, thence north 6¼ degrees west 2 perches to a stone, thence north 82 degeees E 19 eight-tenth perches to a stone, thence north 8¼ degrees west 18 two-tenth perches to black oak stump, thence north 74¾ degrees east, 18 8-10 perches, thence north 58¾ degrees east, 10 perches, north 39¾ degrees east, 4 8-10 perches to corner, South ¾ degrees west 16 perches to stone, south 86¾ degrees east 42 perches to stone; south 74¾ degrees east 32 perches to a stone, south 87½ degrees east 34 perches to white oak stump, thence south 11¾ degrees east 19 perches to stone, south 6¾ degrees east 28 4-10 perches to a stone corner south 82 degrees west 180 5-10 perches to place of beginning, containing

76 ACRES,

more or less; on which are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

large bank barn and out buildings, good orchard, about all the land under cultivation. This farm is known as the Delterick Homestead.

No. 2.—Piece of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a red oak corner, thence north 9 1-8 degrees west 86 7-10 perches to pine stump, south 87 1-4 degrees west 44 9-10 perches to maple, north 84 degrees west 28 8-10 perches to post, thence south 81 3-4 degrees west 27 perches to pine stump, south 2 3-8 degrees east 37 2-10 perches to a stone, thence south 75¾ degrees east 66 6-10 perches to stone corner, north 14 degrees east 6 5-10 perches to stone. south 82 degrees east 41 6-10 perches to corner, place of beginning containing

31 ACRES

and eighty perches more or less; also adjoining the above beginning at a stone in road, thence by other land of Delterick; north 5 degrees west 52 perches to stone corner, south 89 ¾ degrees east 37 5-10 perches to stone, south 25 degrees east 14 perches to stone, thence north 70 3-4 degrees east 93 5-10 perches to stone, south 5 degrees east 47 7-10 perches to stone, in township line, south 7¾ degrees west 14 3-10 perches to pine stump south 86 1-4 degrees west 44 perches to place of beginning containing

18 ACRES,

19 perches more or less. One piece of land in Briarcreek township, described as follows to-wit: Beginning at corner in Summerhill road, in twp lines north 5 degrees, west 40 7-10 perches to stone, north 70 3-4 degrees east 51 8-10 perches to stone, south 1 ¾ degrees east 51 8-10 perches to stone corner, south 81 degrees west 52 5-10 perches to stone, south 77¾ degrees west 3 7-10 perches to stone, place of beginning containing

10 ACRES

and 82 perches. Also piece of land in same twp., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone by land once Samuel Millard's, south 6 degrees west 54 perches to pine knot; west 45 perches to post, south 6 degrees east 56 perches to pine trees, south 84 degrees east 36½ perches to post, south 86 1-4 degrees east 32 perches to stone place of beginning, containing

16 ACRES,

40 perches, more or less.

All last four describe pieces of land are adjoining each other and used as one farm containing

83 ARES,

and one perch more or less on which are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and outbuilding, good orchard.

No. 3—One other piece of land in Briarcreek twp Col. Co. Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on south side L. & B. R. R. by same north 84 degrees west 8 4-10 perches north 87 3-4 degrees west 12 perches to stone, south 7 3-4 degrees east 64 6-10 perches to lime stone, south 58¾ degrees east 7 4-10 perches to lime stone, north 35 1-4 degrees east 34 9-10 perches to middle of North branch canal, thence by same north 77 degrees west 9 8-10 perches north 8 1-4 degrees east 18 6-10 perches to stone, north 84¾ degrees west 4 9-10 perches to stone, north 7 3-4 degrees west 16 9-10 perches to stone, place of beginning containing

8 ACRES

47 perches, more or less, on which a erected a large

BRICK DWELLING,

large stable; store building; and canal wharfs the same is known as the "Briarcreek Grocery."

Piece No. 2 will be sold on the premises described as No. 2 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Pieces No. 1 and 3 will be sold on premises described as number one at 2 p. m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one fourth of the purchase money to be paid on striking down of the property one fourth less ten per cent on confirmation of sale when deed will be delivered—balance in one year from confirmation of sale, with interest from confirmation and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

C. B. JACKSON, Ally. S. C. JAYNE, Assignee of Emmor Delterick.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to sell the real estate of Thomas Shearman, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises in Beaver township on

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1890

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following real estate;

Bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situate in Beaver township, Col. Co., State of Penna. northwardly by lands of John Baker, Thomas Lutz and Abraham Smith, eastwardly by lands of Abraham Rice, southwardly by lands of Coxe Brothers & Co., and westwardly by lands of C. A. Shuman and Conrad Dietz, containing

One Hundred and Seven Acres,

more or less, with appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash, one-third in one year from final confirmation with interest from confirmation i. st., and the remaining third at the death of the widow of the deceased with interest from confirmation si. st., payable annually. The latter two payments to be secured by judgments or mortgage liens on the premises.

M. C. WOODWARD, Trustee.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale in the Sheriff's office at the Court House, Bloomsburg Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1890,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest of the defendant in a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Briarcreek, Columbia Co., Pa.; bounded and described as follows Beginning at a stone in line of land of Jas. Lemons, thence running by other land of James Evans north eighty-five degrees west fourteen perches to a stake; thence north eighty-nine and one-half degrees; west one hundred and eight perches and seven tenths to a stone; thence along the land o Abram Martz, or rather by a road running along by said line of Abram Martz, north three degrees east one hundred and forty-three perches and five-tenths to a stone; thence by land of George Zaner, north seventy-five degrees east one hundred and eight perches to a stone; thence running along the aforesaid land of James Lemon south three degrees, west one hundred and seventy-three perches and four-tenths, to the place of beginning, containing

NINETY-SEVEN ACRES,

and fifty-eight perches, strict measure, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed and outbuildings, all improved, with fruit trees, etc.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Harry Hakes vs. Mary Brader, and to be sold as the property of Mary Brader.

HAKES, Attorney.

ALSO:

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at the same time and place, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Centralia, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south-east corner of Locust Avenue, and second street, thence along said Locust Avenue, south seventeen degrees, east twenty-five feet to a stake; thence north seventy-three degrees east one hundred and forty feet to an alley; thence along said alley north seventeen degrees west twenty-five feet to second street, and thence along said second street South seventy three degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to place of beginning, it being Lot No. 1, in Block No. 143, containing Twenty-five feet Front and One Hundred and Forty Feet in depth, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association of Centralia, Pa., vs. Bridget Clark, and to be sold as the property of Bridget Clark.

BARKLEY, Attorney.

ALSO.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Co'. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at the same time and place, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Mifflin township, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Samuel Kuechel, on the east by land of L. B. Kohler, on the south by land of E. P. Schweppenheiser, and on the west by public, road, containing one-third of an acre of land, more or less, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE, and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Schweppenheiser & Snyder vs George Hufnagle, and to be sold as the property of Geo. Hufnagle

ELWELL, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

3-7-'90.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the North Mountain Lumber company are hereby notified and requested to meet at the office of the Company, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock and indebtedness of said company.

By order of the Board of Directors

SAMUEL WIGFALL, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 14, 1890.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Bridge Co. will be held at the Opera House in the town of Bloomsburg at 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday the 1st day of May, 1890, for the purpose of holding an election for or against the dissolution of the said Corporation.

PAUL E. WIRT, Secy.

For County Superintendent.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, and respectfully asks to be supported for said office at the election next May.

J. S. GRIMES.

For County Superintendent.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Columbia County, and respectfully asks to be supported for that office at the coming election in May next.

W. C. JOHNSTON, Jerseytown, Pa.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,

From Jan. 14, 1889 to Jan. 13, 1890.

JOHN R. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

To Bal. in Treasurer's hands Jan. 14 1889		$ 352 24
To cash Rec'd on Bloom dup. 1888		400 00
" " " " Scott " "		250 87
" " " " Green'wd dup. 1888		449 45
" " " " sugarl'f " "		184 50
" " " " Bloom " 1889		1460 00
" " " " Scott " 1889		340 18
" " " " Green'wd " "		999 24
" " " " Sugarloaf " "		54 83
" " " " unseated lands		68 80
" " " " Long property		230 00
" " " " Mrs. L. Brown's acc't.		85 04
" " " from Hester Sterner (paid for A. Sterner)		97 75
To cash Rec'd from Thos. McBride		101 51
" " " " on Dr. Fullmer's acc't		$ 93
" " " " Heifer Refunded		48 00
" " " " John C. Holden's acc't		105 50
To amt. due treasurer		420 99
		$ 5300 32

CR.

By old orders redeemed	$ 98 72	
" orders for 1889 redeemed	5102 50	
" commission	105 90	
" postage	20	
		$ 5300 32

STATEMENT OF ORDERS.

DR.

Orders outstanding Jan 14, 1889	$ 184 49	
" issued from Jan. 14, 1889 to Jan. 13, 1890	5151 26	
		$ 5335 75

CR.

Orders outstanding Jan. 14, 1889 redeemed	$ 98 72	
Error in outstanding orders Jan. 14, 1889	66 77	
Orders of 1889 redeemed	5102 50	
" " 1887 and 88 outstanding	$ 5 00	
Orders of 1889 outstanding	49 76	
Total outstanding orders	53 76	
		$ 7335 75

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING, Jan. 14, 1890.

Provisions and Supplies		208 80
Fuel and Light		72 13
Clothing, including shoes		51 03
Furniture, Bedding and Dry Goods		85 95
Medicines and Medical Supplies		42 43
Ordinary Repairs		41 77
Travelling expenses		1 25
Grain Drill		90 00
Farm Expenses		94 85
Smith Work		58 89
Incidental Expenses		1 00
Patent Vermont Bake Oven		71 68
Thomas McBride, Steward	$626 00	
Jacob Schuyler, Director	100 00	
I. M. Pettit, "	100 00	
J. M. Larish "	75 00	
C. A. Klein, Secretary	100 00	
L. B. Repert, "	16 67	
Dr. McReynolds	50 00	
Dr. Redeker	75 00	
Mrs. Thomas McBride, Matron	50 00	
Auditors and Clerk, Jan. 1889	25 00	1216 67
Total current Expenses		2036 19
Buildings and Improvements		184 39
Orders Relief		22 75
Printing Statement of 1888		45 00
Printing order books and rules for Poor House		9 50
Expenses on brown house		2 38
Support of Robert Cook, Scott twp		10 33
Tramps		8 07
Mare and Colt		200 00
E. R. Ikeler, Attorney's fees		178 03
Costs in George Samuel's Case, Bloom		8 46
Coffin for Wilson Dodson's Child, Bloom		3 00
Coffin for Tramp		15 00
Coffin for Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker, Bloom		12 00
Coffin and expenses of digging grave, Aaron Shafts, Sugarloaf		21 44
Coffin for Hannah Tyler, Scott		8 00
Digging grave for James Leacock's child, Bloom		1 25
Expense in Carrie Turrell case and car fare Allegheny Asylum		75 00
Expenses in William Lennon case, Bloom		5 00
		2847 16

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL, DANVILLE, PA.

George Fox, Scott, 52 1-7 weeks @ $1 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75
Jesse Kelly, Bloom 52 1-7 wk's @ $2 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75
L. Z. Kahler, Bloom, 52 1-7 weeks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75
John Boyer, Scott, 52 1-7 weeks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75
Alza M. Sterner, Bloom, 52 1-7 wk's @ $2 00 and $1 75 per wk	97 75
H. Lee Patterson, Greenwood 52 1-7 wk's @ $2 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75
Wm. Fry, Bloom 52 1-7 wk's @ $2 00 and $1 75 per wk	97 75
Carrie Turrel, Greenw'd 10 4-7 wk's @ $2 00 and $1 75 per wk	18 50
	702 75

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

M. May, Bloom	52 00
Carolina Smith, Bloom	84 20
Hester Bomboy, Scott	176 70
Mrs. George Vannatta, Greenwood	123 60
Eph Parks, Bloom	39 00
Mrs. M. Dawson, Bloom	84 35
Jacob Adams, Sugarloaf	97 91
Hiram Long, Bloom	24 50
Fred C. Hess, Sugarloaf	92 18
Mrs C. Cook, Bloom	90 00
George Jacoby, Bloom	77 42
Amanda Robbins, Greenwood	2 25
Albert Cadow, Bloom	98 15
Frank Rhodemoyer, Bloom	10 30
Samuel Farver, Bloom	2 04
Daniel Ingold, Bloom	21
Wm. shoemaker, Bloom	6 82
John Kramer, Bloom	118 84
Ann Mulfley, Scott	102 38
Mrs Whitmore (car fare to Sullivan Co., N. Y.	5 00
Eph Ebner, Greenwood	1 47
Mrs. Wm. Ingold, Scott	11 15
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swisher, Greenwood	96 00
Levi Hall, Bloom	19 80
Mrs Penrose, Bloom	60 01
Fred Weimer, Bloom	12 00
C Van Lew, Scott	11 00
Hannah Randall, Bloom	4 00
John Vanderslice, Scott	73
Catherine Horn, Bloom	32 50
Harry Hartman, Bloom	43 25
James Leacock, Bloom	1 50
Mrs. Ann Evans, Greenwood	11 18
Mrs. M. Walters, Bloom	5 00
Samuel Sill s, Bloom	2 00
George Samuels, Bloom	102 00
	1489 25
Al. Cadow; Flour from Farm	15 00

We the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising The Bloom Poor Distirct met at the Alms House on the second Monday in January 1890, that being the 13th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 14th, 1889 to January 13th 1890, and the vouchers for the same find them correct as set forth above.

R. F. PEACOCK, Wm. BOGERT, HENRY C. HESS, C. H. DILDINE, } Auditors.

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to "The Bloom Poor District" January 13th, 1890.

Balance due on Duplicates.

	Amt dup.	Paid.	Due.
Bloom, 1888	$2492 10	$1904 03	$886 07
Bloom, 1889,	2904 45	1805 00	1169 45
Scott, 1888	1004 42	575 87	430 55
Scott, 1889,	1093 57	340 16	663 39
Greenwood	895 33	992 26	903 06
Sugarloaf	313 82	54 83	254 99
			$4025 51

Less estimated exoneration and commissions $ 500 00

	$3525 51
Farm and buildings	13500 00
4 horses	375 00
1 colt	0 00
9 cattle	220 00
15 shoats	50 00
4 turkeys	4 00
96 chickens	30 00
180 bushels of wheat @ 80c	147 60
340 " " oats	108 80
320 " " corn ears	80 00
20 0 lb pork @ 6c	120 00
400 lb lard @ 12½c	50 00
16 tons of hay	208 00
1000 lb beef	24 00
100 bushels potatoes	75 00
5 " beets	2 50
10 " turnips	2 50
3 " onions	5 00
90 " rye	12 00
80 lb packed butter	16 00
1 bbl. sour krout	5 00
2 " vinegar	12 00
1200 sheaves corn fodder @ 50c	60 00
12 bundles rye straw @ 25c	3 00
Farm implements	70 00
Furniture in Alms House	200 00
" " Stewards House	200 00
16 acres grain in ground	100 00
2 tons coal	6 00
	$19458 21

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM 1889.

261 bushels wheat		213 02
504 " oats		161 28
867 " corn ears		241 75
24 " rye		14 40
12 " turnips		3 00
6 " beets		3 00
6 " onions		6 00
3 " beans		6 00
140 " potatoes		105 00
22 tons hay		286 00
31 bundles rye straw		7 75
957 heads cabbage @ 4c		38 28
515 lb butter		128 75
425 doz. eggs		76 50
2605 lb pork @ 6c		156 30
420 lb lard		50 40
412 lb beef @ 6c		24 72
1800 sheaves corn fod der @ 5c		90 00
3 Calves		31 00
9 shoats		70 00
60 chickens		15 00
1 bbl sauer Kraut		5 00
15 bushels tomatoes		7 50
5 turkeys		6 25
Flour by Cadow		15 00
9 guineas		2 70
		1741 63

No. paupers remaining in Alms house last report	12	
Admitted during year	7	19
No discharged during year	5	
No. died during year	2	7
No. persons in Poor House, Bloom	3	
No. Persons in Poor House, Greenwood	8	
No. Persons in Poor House, Scott	1	
No. remaining Jan. 1st, 1890		12

JACOB SCHUYLER, J. M. LARISH, I. M. PETTIT, } Directors.

Attest: C. A. KLEIN, Secretary.

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1-31-1y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Peter Kase, late of Benton twp.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same; and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

GEO. E. ELWELL, Atty. W. S. KASE, Esq., Fairmount Springs, Pa.

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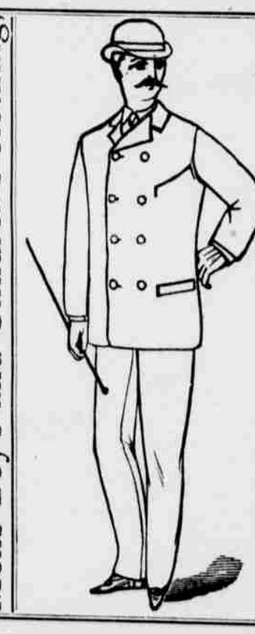

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1890.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:25 p. m.

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Trainson the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trainson the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:27 p. m.
4.36 p. m.	6:39 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6.39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg,	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 37	6 40
Main Street,	6 25	11 45	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale,	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill,	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet,	6 06	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville,	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks,	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater,	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton,	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edson,	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 38	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek,	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf,	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs,	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central,	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City,	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.

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SALES.

MARCH 14.—W. J. Winterstein will sell valuable personal property at his residence in Black Run, Madison township, at 9 a.m.

MARCH 15.—S. C. Jayne, assignee of Emmor Dieterick will sell several tracts of real estate in Briarcreek and Centre townships. See advertisement.

MARCH 15.—Jackson Karns will sell valuable personal property at his residence on Eighth street, Bloomsburg, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 18.—John Cadman of Orange township will sell personal property on the premises commencing at 10 o'clock. Consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, and general farming utensils.

MARCH 19.—J. B. Keefer will sell horses, cows, pigs, farm implements, hay, straw, grain &c on his premises on Benton township at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 25.—Amandus L. Fritz will sell valuable personal property on his premises in Sugarloaf township at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 26.—Mrs. Rebecca Cramer will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Centre township, near Fowlersville. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

MARCH 29.—David T. Keller, administrator of Joseph G. Keller, will sell real estate in Greenwood township, at 10 o'clock, on the premises. See advertisement.

MARCH 29.—M. C. Woodward, trustee, will sell real estate late of Thomas Shearman in Beaver township, Saturday March 29, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 31.—Mrs. Mary Hazletine will sell personal property at the Rupert Hotel. Good new range, stove, chairs, dishes, lot of new carpet, &c. Sale commence at 10 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to

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FOR SALE—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Personal.

Samuel H. Harman Spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Herring were in New York last week.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. John T. Crossley and Miss Margaret Snyder on March 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer gave a pleasant party to a number of their friends last Friday night.

W. R. Tubbs is able to get down stairs, and expects soon to give his attention to his business.

Harry Houck will leave on Monday for Poughkeepsie where he will take a course at Eastman Business College. He is also studying short hand writing.

William Goodman of Montana was in town on Tuesday and took out letters of administration in the estate of Geo. W. Billman.

Mr. Freas Brown who has been confined to his rooms at the Exchange Hotel for the past eight weeks, got out for the first time last Saturday, and is gradually, regaining his health.

J. Saltzer has a handsome White Sewing machine in his show window at the Post-Office.

C. M. Bittenbender has moved from Espy to Bloomsburg, and occupies a house of C. W. Miller's on Fifth street.

Roofing spouting and any thing in the sheet metal line done at bottom prices at Eshleman & Wolf.

An important opinion by the Supreme Court on the powers of married women, appears on the fourth page.

J. W. Gibbs will sell at public sale his entire stock of horses, buggies and sleighs on Wednesday March 19th.

H. Hulme of Benton cut ice at Ganoga lake with which he expects to fill his ice house.

Easter falls on April 6. The rehearsals for Easter music have been commenced by the choir of the Episcopal church.

Steady employment, on salary is offered in another column, by E. C. Peirson & Co., Waterloo, N. Y. 3-14-4w.

G. A. Herring and family desire to express their warm appreciation of the kindness shown them by their neighbors and friends in the hour of their bereavement and during the illness of their son and brother, John R. Herring.

W. H Gilmore filled his ice house last Saturday with ice four inches thick. It took five teams and 23 men to do the work.

It is reported that the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Co. of Berwick has sold out to an English Syndicate.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday next, March 18, at three o'clock.

The thickest ice frozen this year was on the Stevens' dam near Central. The ice was eight inches thick there on Monday.

The prospects for the next term at the Normal are very bright. The attendance will be large.

The Central Hotel bus has come out with a new spring suit on. It has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted at Sloan's shops.

J. S. Williams on Tuesday sold the Michael Ohl farm above Buck Horn to Richard T. Williams of Nanticoke for $1500.

Our readers may expect a communication from our County Commissioners in answer to the article addressed to them last week.

Eshleman & Wolf have just received a fine lot of Plant and garden and trucking implements both for Horse or hand use call and see them.

William Beers will move into the J. E. Barkley house on April 1st, and Jesse Hicks will take the house vacated by Mr. Beers.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad company is building a new station at Zaner's. When completed it will be one of the finest along the road.

Every tissue of the body, every bone, muscle and organ, is made stronger and more healthful by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. J. H. Giger has not gathered any ice this winter. He has a large quantity on hand from last year which will enable him to supply part of his customers during the summer.

Adam Hart of Lycoming county, father of W. W. Hart, former state senator from this district, died on Sunday, aged 101 years.

S. F. Peacock will move into L. N. Moyer's residence soon, and B. R. Davis having purchased the property occupied by Mr. Peacock, will reside therein.

Charters were granted on Tuesday at Harrisburg for the Bloomsburg Silk Mill and the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company.

The series of articles on Road Improvement now appearing in the COLUMBIAN, are alone worth more than the cost of the paper for a year. Show it to your neighbor.—3-14-2w.

In order to reduce stock, for the next 30 days I am offering special inducements to cash purchasers from my large stock of boots and shoes.

F. D. DENTLER'S.

A supper will be served at Mr. Clarence Gunton's on Lower 3rd. St. Friday eve March 14th by the Young People of the Lutheran Church. Price 15c. Oysters in all styles 25c. Cake and ice cream extra

J. B. McHenry, proprietor of the McHenry house at Benton filled his ice house last week with ice taken from Ganoga lake (Long Pond.) The ice was seven inches thick and of the very best kind.

All the taxes in Greenwood township are now due, and the collector, G. B. McHenry will call on those who have not yet paid about the 15th day of March, when he hopes all will settle without further delay.

White & Conner will sell plows, Scotch and spring tooth harrows, land rollers, and grain drills for spring trade at bottom prices. Call and see their line of farm implements. Mar. 7-6w. *

The "Four O'clocks" of the Presbyterian Church took a sleigh ride to the Half Way house up the river last week Thursday. About fifty people were in the party, and the cost was 25 cents each. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

The editors of the Republican and Sentinel are paying their respects to each other just now, through the columns of their papers. A warm debate may be expected.

Several new fonts of the latest styles of type for printing invitations for weddings, parties, balls, &c, and for fine circular work, just received at the COLUMBIAN office. Also a large line of samples of invitations to select from.

Read the announcement of a "Great offer" in this issue. Those who are not subscribers can obtain a handsome Demorest basque pattern worth 25 cents, by purchasing a copy of our issue of April 4th next for 5 cents. Order the paper for April 4th in advance, and thus make sure of it. 14-3t.

A beautiful young lady became so sadly disfigured with pimples and blotches that it was feared she would die of grief. A friend recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which she took, and was completely cured. She is now one of the fairest of the fair.

An exchange remarks: One-third of the fools of the country think they can beat the lawyers in expounding law; one-half think they can beat the doctors healing the sick, two-thirds of them think they can beat the ministers preaching the gospel, and all of them know they can beat the editor in running a newspaper.

The sale of personal property of John Wolf in Mifflin township on Tuesday last was well attended and articles brought a good price. Notwithstanding the rainy weather there was a large crowd. The bills were printed at the COLUMBIAN office.

All parties having bills printed at this office receive a notice in the paper free of charge. This of itself is worth more than the price of the bills.

On Thursday night of last week a sleighing party consisting of seven couples of young ladies and gentleman of this town drove to Berwick with Buckalew Bros' four horse team and were entertained at the St. Charles Hotel. Dancing was indulged in, and an elegant supper was served. All in the party unite in the highest praise for B. F. Sponenberger, the obliging landlord, for his attention, and the very satisfactory manner in which he provided for their enjoyment.

One of the most pressing needs of Bloomsburg at present is more tenement houses. There is not a vacant house in the town, and there is constant demand for them by people who would move here if they could find homes. With several new industries starting up, the population is bound to increase, and the best investment that can be made here now would be in comfortable tenement houses.

Great reduction in shoes. Shoes that have been $3.00, $2 75 and $2.50 reduced to $1.50 a pair

F. D. DENTLER.

The county assessors will be required under the act of May 15th, 1889, to return all the dogs in each borough and township, for taxation. The amount to be paid by their owners is fifty cents for male and $1 for female canines, and the money is to be turned into the school fund. This act will be found in the last issue of the pamphlet laws.

Just opened fine Dado window curtains at

W. H. BROOKE & Co's.

At the annual meeting of the Muncy Valley Farmer's Club, held in Hughesville, H. H. Rutter was elected Assistant and Corresponding Secretary.

The 19th Annual Exhibition of the Society will be held on the Fair Grounds at Hughesville on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1890.

The School Furnishing Company is again in operation, having started upon Monday. A change has taken place in the management, A. Z Schoch having been elected general manager, and F. P. Billmeyer Secretary. These gentlemen will devote their time to the business, and from their well known executive ability it can safely be predicted that a bright future is before the company.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, March 25, 1890.

Mr. Nelson Bear, Mr. Hugh Campbell, Dora Dildine, F. M. Lester, Mark Twain, Fred Wilmon, H. T. Wilson, Mrs. Sybil Williams.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Mar. 11, 1890.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

STOVES! STOVES! of all kind and at bottom prices at Eshleman & Wolf Centre St. Opera house.

The State Normal School, at Bloomsburg, Pa., will begin the Spring term Monday, March 31st, 1890.

The Senior Class numbers 77. The old dormitory will be full, and the new wing will be occupied by the young ladies.

The following institutions are represented in the Faculty: Union, Dickinson, Johns-Hopkins, Lafayette, Mt. Holyoke, and Amherst.

Teachers' classes will receive special attention.

Traveling expenses are very small for students from neighboring counties.

Long recitation periods and valuable apparatus and books of reference are among the attractions.

For circular apply to

REV. D. J. WALLER, JR., Prin.

Betsy F. wife of Col. A. H. Brown of Danville, died at her home in that place last week Thursday, aged 57 years, 6 months and 5 days. She was a great sufferer for many months, and death was a happy release to her, though a most unwelcome visitor to her sorrowing family. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg on Saturday afternoon and interred in Rosemont Cemetery. A husband and two daughters survive her.

Mrs. Brown was the youngest daughter of Henry Webb, who from 1838 to 1847 was editor of the *Columbia Democrat*. One of her sisters, Mrs. Caroline Clark, died many years ago; Henry and William Clark have followed their mother. Miss A. D. Webb and Mrs. Price, her surviving sisters are the only living members of the family. Mrs. Brown was an excellent christian woman, a member of the Episcopal church, and was possessed of a gentle and lovable disposition that made her many friends.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His alwise providence to remove from among us our Philo friend, Mr. John R. Herring, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That by his death, the Philologian Society, of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, has lost an esteemed and honored member.

RESOLVED, That the Society extends its heart-felt sympathy to the family in their sad hour of affliction.

RESOLVED, That the Philo Hall be draped for 30 days, out of respect for the memory of the deceased.

RESOLVED, 1 That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family.

2. That they be inserted in the minutes of the Society.

3. That they be published in the COLUMBIAN.

ADDA HAYMAN,
JENNIE PALMER, } Com.
WILL C. SCHULTZ,

Monday was a harvest day for those who gather ice. From Bloomsburg to the North Mountain there was not a pond twenty feet square but that some person was seen cutting ice. In running streams very little ice was frozen, and hence resort was made to small ponds. In a journey up the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad Monday morning among the first places we saw ice being cut was at the Red Rock bridge, the next was up little Fishingcreek, the next in Shaffer's field near the Iron Company's dam. At Lightstreet in one place there were thirteen teams loading ice at one time, and probably more were on the road with ice. Teams were hauling ice at Forks, Zaner's, Stillwater and Benton. Those who gathered ice were not particular as to the quality; the chief consideration was thickness; no attention was paid to clearness, grass and leaves were intermingled. The winter of 1889 90 will long be remembered as a winter in which our running streams were not closed for a single day.

You may sing of the beauty of springtime
That glows on the cheek of the young,
But I sing of a beauty that's rarer
Than any of which you have sung.
The beauty that's seen in the faces
Of women whose summer is o'er,
The autumn-like beauty that charms us
Far more than the beauty of yore.

But this beauty is seen too rarely. The faces of most women lose the beauty of youth too soon. Female disorders are like frosts which come to nip the flowers which betoken good health, without which there can be no real beauty. If our American women would fortify themselves against the approach of the terrible disorders so prevalent among them, by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, their good looks would be retained to a "sweet old age." This remedy is a *guaranteed* cure for all the distressing weaknesses and derangements peculiar to women.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, one a dose. Cure headache, constipation and indigestion.

Blew The Top of His Head off.

John McCafferty, a young man residing at Centralia, stopped last Saturday evening on his way home from Ashland at the house of Daniel Faust. McCafferty knocked for admittance but this being denied, he began pounding the door in. Faust, who was at home, procured his shotgun and waited till the door gave way, when he fired, blowing the top of McCafferty's head off. The wounded man was removed to his home where he now lies at the point of death. Faust went to Ashland and gave himself to the authorities.

JOHN R. HERRING.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this town for a long time is that of John Reece Herring, son of county treasurer G. A. Herring, who died on Monday at 12 o'clock, at the age of 22 years. He had been ill for sometime, and while his disease was known to be incurable, his death was not looked for so soon. When it came it was peaceful and apparently painless.

John R. Herring was born in Shenandoah, Schuylkill Co. His father moved to Bloomsburg when John was a little child He attended school at the Normal and in 1885 he entered Lafayette College at Easton, and graduated in 1889, taking one of the honors on commencement day. During his Senior year he was editor-in-chief of the "Lafayette," a bi-weekly published in the interest of the college. He was a member of the Chi Phi Fraternity, and the Franklin Literary Society. In 1888 he was registered as a student at law in the office of Ikeler & Herring, and since his graduation he read law with his brother Grant Herring Esq. until the 28th day of last November, when he was taken sick and was confined to the house until his death. Everything that could be done for him was done, and the best medical advice sought, but in vain.

The deceased was a young man of correct habits, unblemished character a quiet gentlemanly disposition, and possessed of more than ordinary ability. Fully equipped for the battle of life, he had scarce entered the arena until the fell destroyer, death, claimed him as its own, and the hopes of the family and friends for a useful and brilliant career, have been dashed to the ground. Such is life; such is death.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Heilman officiating. Rev. I. M. Patterson, Rev. S. W Sears, and Dr. D. J. Waller also participated in the services. The casket was a very handsome one covered with figured plush of dark gray color, Upon it rested a beautiful floral pillow sent by the members of his college fraternity. The pall bearers were six students from Lafayette College, among them being Frank and Fred Ikeler, sons of Judge Ikeler. The attendance at the funeral was very large, and there was a universal expression of regret at the untimely death of so estimable a young man, stricken down in the bloom of youth. The family have the warmest sympathy of the community.

PROPER ROAD LAWS.

A BILL TO SUIT ALL PARTS OF THE STATE DIFFICULT TO FRAME.

John A Gundy, of Lewisburg, Pa., as Chairman of the State Board of Agriculture s Committee on Roads, gives his idea of how to obtain better highways in the State, as follows: "A general road law for Pennsylvania suited to the varied conditions of the several sections of the State, will be difficult to frame. But such a law is needed, and should designate the kind of road to be constructed, which should be suited to the kind and amount of traffic on the road. Many roads are so little used that to macadamize them would be reckless extravagance.

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS.

"A County Supervisor should be appointed who should be competent, and should authorize the kind of road to be constructed. A township supervisor should be elected who should be made primarily and individually liable for damages resulting from his negligence, and should give bonds for faithful performance of his duty. The road taxes should be made payable in money in all cases. But no law will be enforced unless the people are in sympathy with it. They can only be brought in sympathy with a new road law that would make radical changes in the making of roads and collecting of taxes, by education, by showing them by actual demonstration that it will be advantageous and economical for them to support such changes. This can best be done by the construction of short stretches of macadam roads on the most important highways in each township, selecting the worst portions of such roads for such improvements. Seeing such roads and using them in comparison with poorly made mud roads will be the most potent educator that can be had.

APPRECIATION COMES TARDILY.

"This is well shown in the Cassatt road in Montgomery county, as also in a short stretch of about eighty rods of macadam made in one of the townships of Union county some fifteen years ago. The portion macadamized was about the worst section of a four-mile road leading out of Lewisburg. The stones were at the side of the road, and were broken and the road bed covered wide enough for two tracks, depth of stone unknown, at a cost, I am told, of only four dollars per lineal rod, or $1,280 per mile. The supervisor who constructed the road was voted out of office the following spring, as might have been supposed. But to-day, fifteen years after, with not one dollar spent on this section since, this road is considered the most economically constructed in the whole township, and the supervisor now receives the credit due him at the time. Roads on which such permanent improvements are to be made should be properly located, and changes contemplated should be made before the work is begun.

MACADAM'S SYSTEM THE BEST AT PRESENT.

"But is the macadam system to be the road in the twentieth century? I think not. The Appian Way, running from Rome to Capua, has been in use for 2200 years, and the macadam, a cheaper form, has been in use for 100 years. Surely the genius of the twentieth century will devise a better plan. If this improved road be a steel rail resting on a steel tie, like the street railways of our cities, or whatever form is likely to be adopted, all work done should be such as will be suited to the new roads, and probably nothing more nearly fills this requirement than the macadam system. But whatever is done, let us go as fast as education of the people will warrant. If they are educated to demand good roads, they will come; if not, it will be difficult to get them under any law.

A Family Gathering.

Have you a father? Have you a mother Have you a son or daughter, sister or brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, why, when a sample bottle is gladly given to you *free* by any druggist, and the large size costs only 50c and $100.

Cheap Excursions to California.

In Pullman Tourists Sleeping Cars for Passengers holding second-class tickets to Pacific Coast Points, which will be run through from Chicago, via Omaha, to San Francisco without change at any intermediate point, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific Short Line only on the following dates for leaving Chicago, viz.: March 13 and 27, April 10 and 24, May 8 and 22.

The Sleeping Car fare from Chicago to San Francisco is but $4.00 per berth, and the accommodations are excellent. For further particulars apply to the nearest coupon ticket agent, or address Jno. R. Scott, Trav. Pass. Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Resolutions on the death of Frank Fornwald, who died Feb. 23, 1890, aged 8 yrs. 10 months, 5 days, in Pine township.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our ever kind and indulgent Heavenly Father, in his unerring wisdom and goodness, to enter our Sunday School and call from our midst our loving and beloved scholar, Frank H. Fornwald; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we so deeply feel our loss, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doth all things well.

Resolved, That in the death of little Frank, Wesley Chapel Sunday School has lost one of its most faithful scholars; one that was never absent while his health permitted him to attend.

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved father and friends, from whom he has for some years been separated by the death of a kind and loving mother, and also to the sorrowing family of W. P. FAUS, to whom he was as a son and brother, and who mourn his loss as one of their own.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our Sunday School, and a copy sent to the bereaved families, and also to the COLUMBIAN for publication.

W. H. BAKER
ADA M. RINGLER, } Com.
MARY SLEEMAN,

PLOWS! PLOWS! the latest out, Princess improved Plow, South Bend chilled, the Elmira clipper, and Right and Left clipper corn Planters V. S, seed sower all kind farming implements at Eshleman & Wolf all kind Reapers.

Man's Flattery of Woman.

I would also advise young women not to depend for happiness upon the flatteries of men. It is a poor compliment to your sex that so many men feel obliged in your presence to offer unmeaning compliments Men capable of elegant and elaborate conversation elsewhere sometimes feel called upon at the door of the drawing-room to drop their common sense and to dole out sickening flatteries. They say things about your dress, and about your appearance that you know, and they know, are false. They say you are an angel. You know you are not. They tell you that "you are looking singularly beautiful this evening," when you know very well that their remark is only a commonplace one. Some men think that a conversation with a woman is interesting only as it is dotted and spiced with flatteries and meaningless compliments. Determined to tell the truth in office, and store, and shop, they consider it honorable to lie to a woman. The same thing that they told you on this side of the drawing-room, three minutes ago they said to some one on the other side of the drawing room. Oh, let no one trample on your self-respect. The meanest thing on which a woman can build her happiness is the flatteries of men.—REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, in March *Ladies' Home Journal*.

For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

GUAVA.

John Wagonseller of Bloomsburg paid us a visit on Saturday.

Several of our citizens took the train on Saturday last for Berwick, Bloom, Lightstreet and other points. Among the number were John Kile, Emanuel Diltz, J. T. Meeker, Ben Pealer, Mrs. Amos Harlan and Misses Rosa and Ida Peterman.

Jacob Stout, and Jacob Hess and wife visited the new City on Saturday.

Mr Chancy Masteller met with quite a misfortune, while on his way home, on last Sunday night, after he had escorted his lady home from church. As he was walking along through a woods, he saw what he supposed to be a lady's muff. He stooped down to pick it up, but was surprised, (and al most shocked) to find it was a skunk.

B. R. Laubach was the lucky one to get the carrying of the mail, from Laubachs to Guava.

Mr. G. L. Hess who drove from Philadelphia to this place arrived here on last Friday. He made the trip in four days.

W. F.

Light Street.

A missionary anniversary was held at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. Rev. Mendenhall of Berwick, preached the sermon for the occasion, after which a basket collection was taken and report given as to the amount the Sunday school had raised during the year which was a few cents over twenty-six dollars.

A few of our people availed themselves of the opportunity of getting ice and have succeeded in filling their ice houses.

Mrs. A. B. White is now able to be around again after being confined to the house during most of the winter.

G. M. Lockard is busy at his farm where he is building a new barn. When finished it will be the model barn of the country, being forty-six by eighty feet.

John Kitchen of Shamokin spent Sunday at G. P. Reighard's.

Asa Graham, who has been confined to the house for the past six weeks, is still unable to be about.

M. L. Keller and family have moved to his father's farm, where he will take charge of the farming the coming season.

P. W. Zeigler contemplates building an addition to his house in the near future.

One of Cambra's old residents who moved west some years ago, was seen on our streets Saturday being Washington Shaffer.

The sale of Conrad Hippensteel on Saturday was well attended. Judging from the price that pigs two months old were sold for, it would have been better to have had all pigs for sale.

Rev. Dunlap has been attending conference the past week at York, York Co.

D. W. Wertman and B. F. Bartch started for Utah, Monday morning on a visit to G. W. Bartch, the latter's brother.

And now as the small boy doth say: That the new choir are invited around to disperse some choice music and partake of ice cream and cake; it makes us wish that the older ones who first began to send forth the melody of praise had stayed just a wee moment longer, in order that our shares and say might have been taken notice of. But in this world of disappointment we must succumb to the inevitable.

E. D. Hagenbuch had the pleasure of taking a number of the young people over to Afton to the Missionary Anniversary on Saturday evening last. We should judge by their merry return that their enjoyment was beyond description.

There was also a Missionary Anniversary held in the M. E. Church of this place, on Sunday evening. Our worthy Pastor Rev. Mallalieu had a very interesting program. Rev. Mendenhall of Berwick delivered a sermon on 'The Transfiguration of Christ,' which was highly appreciated by all.

The music which was rendered by the young choir was also a grand success, and was superior to the past. Also the music by the young cornetist was highly appreciated.

There are
many white soaps,
each
represented to be
"just as good as the Ivory."
They are not,
but like
all counterfeits,
they lack
the peculiar
and remarkable
qualities of
the genuine.
Ask for
Ivory Soap
and
insist upon having it.
'Tis sold everywhere.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. J. K. Sharpless on Thursday morning last came like a clap of thunder from a clear sky to the majority of the community. Although it was known that she was suffering from an incurable disease—angina pectoris, a form of heart disease—and to the family that her condition was critical, the comunity at large were unaware that any alarming developments had occured, and were totally unprepared for the news of her death which occured about ten o'clock.

For two years past she had been a sufferer from this fatal disease, and though at times her sufferings were excruciating, she bore them with christian resignation and patience.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mary Margaret Harder, daughter of John and Sarah Harder, was born in Milton, Pa. October 16th, 1833, and died March 6th, 1890, aged 66 years 4 months and 20 days. On Dec. 22, 1842, she was united in marriage with J. K. Sharpless at Catawissa, where she then resided, her parents having removed to this place some years before. Their union was blessed with seven children, six of whom survive her—Ambrose H., Charles C., Mrs. Dr. L. B. Kline, Mrs. C. H. Bibby, Mrs. J. D. Bodine, and Dr. B. F. Sharpless; one, Mrs. Isabel Decker, dying at Kingston, Pa., Oct. 20th. 1877. Fifteen grandchildren also survive her, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral. Deceased was of a kind, generous and gentle disposition; she had for all a kind encouraging word; all who came under her roof received a cordial welcome and cheerful greeting. She was constantly planning some kind deed for members of her family or for others. She experienced the truth of God's holy word where it says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

In her death the aged husband has lost a faithful and devoted wife, one who was a true helpmate; her children a mother whose chief concern was for their temporal, moral and spiritual welfare; the church a conscientious member, who for thirty-five years adorned her profession by a holy life, and upright conversation. Her christian life was quiet and unassuming, yet earnest and sincere; she was never given to self-praise, her dispostion being to rather exalt the virtues of others while she depreciated her own. The community loses one who had continually at heart the welfare of all its members, and the poor one whose heart beat in sympathy with them, and whose hand was ever ready to respond to their necessities.—*Catawissa News Item.*

Home Seekers Excursions.

Will leave Chicago and Milwaukee via the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY for points in Northern Iowa, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, (including the Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota) Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, on April 22 and May 20th, 1890. Half-rate Excursion Tickets good for return passage within 30 days from date of sale.

For further information, circulars showing rates of fare, maps, etc., address A. V. H. CARPENTER, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

I Wished I Was Dead.

After suffering several years with the Leucorrhœa, and no doubt I would have been, only a lady induced me to try Sulphur Bitters. Now I am well. Three bottles cured me.—*Mrs. Copps, Newport, R. I.* 3-14-2t.

Clover seed for sale at S. F. Peacock & Co's at lowest market price. tf.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

East Benton.

The Misses Laura and Emma Wenner were visiting friends in this neighborhood week before last. The former will engage in the millinery trade at Bendertown about the first of April. She desires the patronage of the public in her line of business.

George Gearhart, a citizen of Fairmount, died Feb. 25.

We find that many young ladies are very fond of the COLUMBIAN. We advise them to subscribe for it.

The spelling bee at the Forks, where Miss Maggie Tubbs teaches was a success last Friday night.

James Shultz has been seriously ill with "La Grippe" for some time. He is improving now.

Mrs. Ira Richart is not improving in health. The ordeal through which she passes is excruciating indeed.

Mrs. William Gideon is not expected to live.

One of the evidences of the hard times is the close cutting of forest timbers. Every available stick is fitted for the market, even down to mine ties The Benton forests begin to present a naked appearance.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," and farmers will be obliged into bring into requisition their inventive genius to cut off the supplies of monopolies. The farmer is the favorite victim for plunder. He is a gamey fish—hence he should get into other channels, and, "horn the fishers."

We learn that Rev. William Mather held a series of very successful meetings at Ravencreek for several weeks back.

Would have attended the "Local Teachers' Institute" at Benton, but invitations and notice were received when the affair was about over.

It is a question what is the limit of "American Progression." There are retrograde movements. The light gassy matter soars clear out of sight, while the more weighty matter, such as agriculture and labor fall with a crash, flat to the bottom.

PUMPS! PUMPS! Superior Pump, Novelty Pump, Cucumber Pump, and any kind you may want at Eshleman & Wolf.

The Greatest Sufferers in the World.

Are women; their delicate organizations being particularly susceptible to derangement and disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., purifies the blood, invigorates the system and fortifies it against the diseases incident to age, climate and season. It is the best medicine in the world. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for you own. 3-7 4t.

Card of Thanks.

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks, containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily from those who have been cured of severe throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's Balsam, it would fill a fair sized book. How much better to invite all to call on any druggist and get a free sample bottle that you may test for yourself its power. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but one cure Dr. Haines' Golden Specific

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—10-251y

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Mar. 10, 1890.

There are studies here in Dress Goods. One, important, *ECONOMY*. A very slender purse may proviee neatness, even *style* in women's dress. American Ginghams 10 and 12½ cents, American Sateens 12½ cents, Crazy Crepe 10 cents, Cotton Challis 6 and 8 cents Indigo Chintz 8 cents. Striped Skirtings, 12½ cents are some of the incidents in cotton. In wool and worsted 23 colors in French Serge at 50 cents; All-wool Tricots Fancy Wool Suitings, English Mohairs, a great variety in each 37½ cents. Such chances are the outcome of aggregation—this business is aggregation.

A study of Dress Cottons now here would amuse, instruct, interest you. Two years ago Sateens were supreme. We then advertised them by the *thousands* of styles. Sateens are in retirement now. To be sure we have the choice French Blacks with white figures, and the best in other colors at 25, 30 and 35 cents; also American at 12½ and 20 cents. But the great glory of Sateens is departed. Ginghams are regnant. *Mark* this. The Gingham counters have styles by the thousands, and in the vast quantity there are no two pieces alike. The duplicates are upstairs—room only for sample pieces. Fastidiousness o'erleaps itself when our Ginghams fail to yield the right selections. The great unknown maker (25 cents) is sending in the Tartans now. Hunt up your heraldry, know your plaid, and find it here, or the colors of your plaid in a bold stripe. Nobody will chide you if lacking the Scotch you buy the Tartan.

Continue to study the cottons. Cunard and Galatea Stripes 25 cents, Dungareen 30 cents, Oxford Cheviots 30 cents, Cambridge Twills 30 cents, Madras Cloth 30 and 40 cents. In all the fancies a wide variety. The latest additions to the cotton group are Jaconets 30 cents, and Organdies 37½ cents. The latter a mere film, a spider's web for texture, a wire cloth for strength. Your question is, how can so slight a fabric hold so much color effect?

Economy talk above told of the cheaper cottons.

Fancy Tricot that is remarkable for three things. 1—width (45 inches); 2—good looks; 3—*bargain price on new goods*. The broadish stripes are in sateen weave, and are self-colored. All the desirable shades are in the line. But here's where the fun for you comes in: *We practically give you nine inches of width with every yard you buy*. 36-inch Fancy Tricot of this grade would be 50c; this 15-inch stuff is 50c—and two yards less of it is enough for a dress pattern.

One of the brightest spots in all the Lace Curtain half acre is where the new Nottinghams are heaped. Pretty patterns, right qual

MACADAM ROADS.

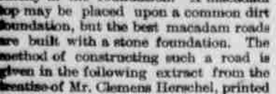
How to Construct Stone Foundations and Top Surfaces.

A roadway made with small pieces of stone firmly set in place is called a macadam road. There are many methods of construction, and the variations are chiefly in the foundation. A macadam top may be placed upon a common dirt foundation, but the best macadam roads are built with a stone foundation. The method of constructing such a road is given in the following extract from the treatise of Mr. Clemens Herschel, printed in the book on "Improvement of Highways," published by the League of American Wheelmen:

"The true principle of roadmaking consists in giving every road two component parts; one—the foundation—to be solid, unyielding, porous and of large material; the other—the top surface—to be made up of lighter material, bound compactly and evenly over the rough foundation.

"The roads of this kind, with macadam for the top surface, are called Telford roads by English writers, from Telford, who first built them in England. The Central park 'gravel roads' belong under this head, gravel taking the place of the macadam of the Telford roads. These foundation roads are of far greater importance than any other kind for state, county or town roads, also for parks and driveways. The top surface of all these roads must have a certain inclination to cause efficient surface drainage. Various authorities give various rules for the amount of this inclination or side slope. It would seem just that it should depend on the nature of the top covering, being less or more solid than for looser or softer materials, and also on the grade of the road.

"In Baden, one of the smaller German states, but which is worthy to be taken as a model in matters of road building, and in France, the rise at the center is given as 1-40 to 1-60 of the width of the road, according to the nature of the material; that is, inclinations of 1 in 20 and 1 in 30. The rules in Prussia prescribe inclinations of 1 in 24 for roads falling more than 4 in a hundred; and 1 in 18 for roads on a grade of between 2 and 4 in a hundred; and 1 in 12 for those in a grade of less than 2 in a hundred. When first built the center should be made some four inches too high to allow for after settling.



HALF OF CROSS SECTION.

"If the stone for the foundation—for which most anything will do, and that kind should be taken which is cheapest to procure—happens to be got out cheapest in larger pieces than the above dimensions, it will do no harm. This foundation course is sometimes set so as to present an inclination on top, and the cover then put on of a uniform thickness over the whole breadth. This is perhaps best, but is somewhat more expensive. It will do, in nearly all cases, to set the foundation course on a level, or as near so as the stones will allow, and then make the top crowning, by making the covering say three-quarters of an inch or an inch less thick at the edges than in the center. The stones forming the foundation should not be set in rows, nor ever laid on their flat sides, but set up on edge and made to break joints as much as possible; that is, set up irregularly. After they are set up, the points that project above the general level may be broken off, and the interstices generally filled up with small stone.

"More or less care and work are necessary in this part of the operation according to the importance of the road and the depth and character of the material used for the top covering. To roll the road at this stage is to be recommended; afterwards it becomes a requisite. The point never to be lost sight of is that this foundation course must remain porous, must be pervious to water, so that all rain water that shall soak through the top covering will find through it means of escape to the ground underneath; thence, according to the nature of the subsoil, it is left either to soak into the ground or must be further led away by appropriate drains."

Another authority in the same work, writing upon the top surface for a stone road, says:

"Experience has shown that while six inches may be a sufficient depth for light travel, twelve to eighteen inches are necessary if heavy loads must be carried at all seasons of the year. For country macadam roads the limits would be between six and twelve inches, according to the character of the subsoil. For the thorough construction of macadam roads the stones are now crushed by machinery and then rolled with steam road rollers of ten to fifteen tons weight. The weight of the roller per square inch on the bearing surface should be equal to the expected weight, per square inch, under the wheels of the heaviest loads.

"Where thorough work of the best character is wanted, engineering skill and experience are requisite, but the general methods may be briefly stated, so that wherever bad sloughs need filling up with stone, the macadam plan may be followed at least approximately. The trench or road bed should be dug out to the required width and depth, the larger stones should then be selected and firmly packed together across the foundation in irregular courses, in the general form of a street pavement. They should all rest on their flattest or broadest surfaces, and the thin or jagged edges upward. The interstices or spaces should be closely filled up with chips and the whole layer be well rammed or rolled into a solid mass.

"On top of this place a layer of finely broken stone of the thickness requisite to bring the surface to grade, with a good crown in the center. This should be rolled until the whole mass is firmly bound together, and then covered with sharp gravel or fine screenings of broken stones of sufficient depth to bed and bind the layer of broken stone. In the future maintenance of such a road the most important point is to prevent the formation of ruts, by keeping the surface so uniformly even that there will be no inducement for travel to follow beaten tracks. The cost of the macadam structure precludes its use on country roads, except in occasional bad spots where stone is necessary."

The Married Woman's Act.

RIGHTS GIVEN BY THE STATUTE DEINED BY THE SUPREME BENCH.

The Supreme Court has officially decided how far a married woman who had not been declared a *feme sole* trader could be held responsible in business transactions. The act in question has proved a puzzling one to every court in the State and each one of its seven sections has been differently construed from time to time by different courts. Several points under it have been decided by the Supreme Court, but the Supreme Court gives a comprehensive view of the whole act.

The decision was rendered in the appeal of Oliver Roop and his wife, Fanny C., from a decision of Court of Common pleas No. 3, which refused to open a judgment entered by the Real Estate Investment Company on judgment note signed by Mr. and Mrs Roop. Passing over the minor claims of the Roops for a reversal of the court below, Chief Justice Paxson in delivering the opinion addresses himself principally to the act. Quoting from it he refers particularly to the restrictions mentioned in the different sections, which are that a married woman shall have no power to mortgage or convey her real estate unless her husband join in the conveyance, nor may she become endorser, guarantor or surety for an other.

"We do not think it was intended to confer a power to contract generally," says the opinion. "The act must be considered as a whole. Viewed in this light it unfetters a married woman subject to the restrictions mentioned, for three purposes, viz: (1) where she engages in trade or business. (2) in the management of her seperate estate and (3) for necessaries. For any of these purposes she may bind herself and her estate or business by her contract, and I have no doubt may lawfully confess a judgment. But beyond this we do not think the act confers any power. It is entirely proper that the law should clothe her with sufficient power to properly manage her seperate estate, and when it authorizes her to embark in business it is right that she should be held to her contracts, which can only be done by authorizing her to make such contracts. So in regard to necessaries. If she may purchase them she should be authorized to bind herself and her estate for them in the usual manner and by the usual forms by which contracts are made by persons *sui juris*. But we are not disposed to say for every purpose, she may make contracts and bind her estate generally as may a *femme sole*. The Legislature must say so in language too clear to be misunderstood before we will subject the estates of married women to such a peril as this."

"It was considered that this judgment was given by a married woman. It was not pretended that it was done in the management of or for the benefit of her seperate estate, or in the prosecution of any business in which she was engaged, or for necessaries. On the contrary, if not given as surety for he husband, it was given upon his importunity, and to aid him in his business, one of the very perils from which the law ought to protect a married woman.

"The judgment, having been confessed without authority, is void as to Fanny C. Roop. The order of the court below is reversed as to Fanny C. Roop, and the judgment against her is stricken from the record."

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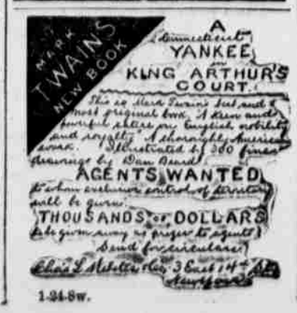

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The Tolling of the Bell.

The modern "tolling" is in many places synonymous with the passing bell, and the sexton is said to pass the bell when he sounds the melancholy funeral knell. The true passing bell was, however, rung during the last moments of the dying. Durand, in his "Rationale," 1190, says: "When any one is dying bells must be tolled that the people may put up prayers. Twice for a woman, thrice for a man; if for a clergyman, as many times as he hath orders, and at the conclusion a peel on all the bells to distinguish the quality of the person for whom the people are to put up their prayers."

This was a very ancient custom. It is even mentioned by the venerable Bede. He gives the following interesting story—a relic of the dim and distant ages: When the Abess of St. Hilda's was dying a sister in a distant monastry heard in her sleep a bell like that which called them to prayers when a soul was departing, and she accordingly aroused the inmates of her convent to pray and sing requiems.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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THE SUPREME COURT DISAPPROVES THE ATTEMPT TO SIMPLIFY PROCEEDINGS.

The Supreme court filed an opinion, at its own suggestion, in which it very severely criticises the Act of Assembly of May 9, 1889, intended to simplify law proceedings by providing that proceedings taken to the Supreme Court should be by appeal, abolishing writs of error and certiorari.

"Instead of simplifying proceedings in this court," says the opinion of the whole court, delivered as per curiam opinion, "the Act of 1889 has produced nothing but confusion. It was not called for by any public need; it was not asked for by this Court, nor by any considerable number of the members of the bar who practice therein, and it serves no usual purpose. We unanimously and respectfully suggest its early repeal by the Legislature.

"As some confusion exists as to the proper construction of the act of 9th of May, 1889; P. L. 158, relating to writs of error and appeals," says the Court, "we deem it proper to say that the primary object of said act appears to be to substitute an appeal for the ancient and well understood writs of error and certiorari. This is a mere change of name; the proceeding itself is unchanged. The writ of error which comes here under the mask of an appeal is still a writ of error in effect, with all its incidents. The same may be said of appeals which come up in the place of a certorari. In each of this class of appeals the appeal must be taken in this court as writs of error and certiorari were formerly taken. The provision in the second section of said act that the record on any appeal perfected in the court from which the appeal may be taken, may be filed in the Supreme Court without requiring a writ of certiorari evidently refers to appeals from the Orphans' Court, appeals in equity, and from the distribution of money, which have always been taken in the court from which the decree appealed from was made. As to such appeals the practice remains unchanged. In such cases a certiorari was almost invariably issued to bring up the record. It is the only proper and legal mode of doing so."

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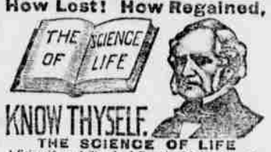

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